Clearance Prices on Suits, Coats, Furs, etc.

All marked down to one-fourth, one-third, one-half and less than former prices. You must act quickly, if you want one of these garments.

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from our selling prices this season. Furs will be from 20 to 40 per cent, higher next fall. Grasp the opportunity and buy now.

Fur Trimmings at Reduced Prices

Children's Coats, Dresses, etc.

One lot of Children's Wool Dresses, were \$3.00 and \$3.50 value, reduced to \$2.00 Balance of our Children's Coats at one-half price.

The Homer Fitts Company

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propelled by hand or those carrying hay, straw, wood, lumber, stone, machinery or heavy freight. Penalty of \$5 for each

toxicating liquors, prohibiting the granting of certain licenses to persons holding a public office, and the granting of a license in a building where violations have

list of 1917 and 1918 is raised.) To special committee of members from Windsor of education for the state of Massachu-

By Mr. Smith of St. Albans City, an The general public is invited to attend act to amend Sec. 6,155 of the public the sessions, all of which will be free statutes, relating to the salary and expenses of the adjutant and inspector gen- a small charge will be made, eral. (Increases salary from \$1,200 to Supt. White announced to-day that as rect.) State and court expenses,

By Mr. Bronson of Shaftsbury, an act to appropriate a certain sum for the extermination of grasshoppers. (Appropri ates \$1,000 for the purpose of exterminating grasshoppers, to be expended under direction of the commissioner of agriculture.) Agriculture.

THREATENS TO QUIT.

and Game Commissioner Doubled.

donville has resigned; but the rumors were denied by Mr. Titcomb and at the executive office. It is expected, however, that on Governor Graham's return from Springfield Mr. Titcomb will notify the advices to the Hutton firm were based executive that he is not a candidate for reappointment at his present salary of \$1,500 and that he has accepted a position to supervise the fish hatcheries and dent Wilson deliver at a Gridiron club favor with a very large number of la-fish culture work of another state at a dinner in Washington on Dec. 9. In vain dies who called. There was music tosalary said to be \$4,000 annually. While did Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the the name of the state where Mr. Tit-committee, and all of its members, six romb has accepted the position has not of whom are attorneys, attempt to draw been made public, it is said to be one of from Mr. Connelly the name of a single the largest and wealthiest states not person who gave him any of the inforonly of the East but of the entire nation, and to be located near enough to easily visit his former home.

fish and game commissioner to \$3,000 annually becomes a law, Mr. Titcomb will probably, if reappointed, remain in his present position. The bill is now in the hands of the House committee on state and court expenses, who are not expected to report it favorably although an increase of \$500, bringing the salary to \$2,-000, may be recommended. Although the vote of the committee has not been announced, one member has offered to lay odds of 10 to 1 that the salary will not be increased as desired by the present EXPECT LARGE NUMBER

SCHOOL SAFE Of Teacher to Attend Winoc ki Valley Association Meeting in Barre.

Reservations for the accommodation of nearly 400 schoolteachers who are to come to Barre to-morrow for the third annual conference of the Winooski Valley Teachers' association have been made through the co-operation of the Barre By Mr. Belknap of Royalton, an act teachers and the Board of Trade. The conference will be held at Spaulding high to amend Sec. 5,121 of the public statutes as amended by No. 178 of the acts of 1910, and amended by No. 173 of the acts of 1915, relating to the sale of ingational church will deliver the invocation and afterward Miss Josephine Hovey will conduct an exhibition of folk A demonstration lesson by been committed within one year without Miss Mabel W. Chandler of Barre, an the knowledge of the owner. (A license of the fifth class may be granted to a Teacher" by M. B. Hillegas, commission-person holding a public office.) Temper- er of education, and a business meeting will round out a busy forenoon. Con-By Mr. Rood of Woodstock, an act to ferences covering numerous phases of provide for repairs and alterations to the school work will be continued in the courthouse in Windsor county. (Author- afternoon and in the evening there will izes assistant judges to make such al- be a moving picture entertainment, featerations and repairs as may be neces. turing the Jenks & McMurry educational terations and repairs as may be neces. Carring the Johns & Mill. The con-sary, for which a special tax of not to ex. films, in the assembly hall. The con-of Mrs. Carley, Prospect street, Friday ceed one cent on the dollar of the grand ference ends Saturday morning with an

eral. (Increases salary from \$1,200 to Supt. White annotation to day assistance to rooms, the committee will telephone portunity to inspect one of the mo and office expenses as governor may di- to the homes receiving the assignments attractively arranged dining, tea and giving that information.

NO TIP FROM BOLLING.

Broker Connelly Refused to Implicate President's Brother-in-Law.

New York, Feb. 1.—Francis A. Connel- ger with a substantial meal of solids, 20. gave E. F. Hutton & Co., New York restricted number of calories fixed by brokers, an accurate resume of the presi- the famous Chicago diet squad. It is dent's peace note 10 hours before it was John W. Titcomb Wants Salary as Fish published, failed in two and a half hours land building annex in Keith avenue and Rumors have been rife in Montpelier to name the exact source of his informafor two days that State Fish and Game tion. However, he specifically exonerated lish in Barre a modest restaurant with Commissioner John W. Titcomb of Lyn- his partner, R. W. Bolling, a brother-in- moderate prices and a home-like atmosof President Wilson, from all blame for the "leak" on the note.

To the best of his knowledge, Mr. Connelly repeatedly told the committee, his principally on "gossip and rumor" he gathered in his office and deductions he had made from a speech he heard Presi-

mation he forwarded to New York. Even declarations by Representative Vermont so that the commissioner could Bennet of New York that Mr. Connelly asily visit his former home.

Must have been possessed of a remarkable bill to increase the salary of the able gift of prophecy, and that he had strangely worded his resume "in the language of the highest form of statesmanship" failed to disturb him. Any "clever person," Connelly said, who would mingle in the right circles in Washington "with his ear on the ground," could gather much information of great value.

your choice \$2.50, at Fitts'.

New spring quarterly of Pictorial Review patterns now on sale at Fitts'.

DINNER PARTY CELEBRATION.

Of 56th Anniversary of St. Johnsbury to Bancroft inn. Couple.

living the public will wish them well.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 1.-Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes celebrated last night the 56th anniversary of their marriage, the observance taking the form of a din-ner at the home of their daughter, Mrs.

George F. Rowell. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were married at Monroe, N. H., 56 years ago yesterday. He is 82 years old and she is 71 and both are unusually well and cheerful. They have lived in St. Johnsbury for

Three of the six children born to them are living. They are Mrs. Arthur Young of Lyndon and Floyd Holmes and Mrs. 9, get tickets from the following committhe ignominious reputation of providing Powell of this town. All were present tee: D. McDonald, R. Attridge, P. Bi-at the dinner last night. Mr. and Mrs. anchi, G. Oltolini, M. J. Williams, H. Liv-but she owes it to herself to aid in every Holmes have six grandchildren and three endale or L. Sassi before Feb. 3.

great grandchildren. Special meeting Court of Barre, 3317, L. O. F.,

tainment given by a committee of 40 in up every last offender!-Manchaster Unthe banquet hall.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917.

The Weather Snow and colder to-night; cold wave in Vermont and New Hampshire. Friday cloudy and much colder; northwest gales.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Moneyback silks at Abbott's. Wool gauntlet skating gloves at Fitts'. "The Eye of God," a Bluebird feature in five reels, at the Bijou to-day.—adv. Tibaldo Rossi went to Burlington yes-terday to remain with friends for a few

One hundred and forty pairs men's sewed and nailed work shoes, special at

Shea's, \$2.45 a pair. Mrs. Henry Petrie of Glenwood avenue left yesterday for a visit of a few days

in Burlington and Fairfield. R. K. Edgerton of Burlington returned to his home to-day, after passing a few

days in the city on business connected

with Bradstreet's rating agency. J. C. DeBrune of Park street, who has been detained at home by illness for some time, was able to be downtown yester-

Thomas Burke has returned from Burlington, where he passed a few days with Mrs. Burke, who is a patient in the Fanny Allen hospital.

John A. Sachs of Albany, N. Y., a representative of Pathe Freres, moving picture makers, is passing several days in

the city on business. Auction sale to-morrow at Farnham's at Montpelier-28 fresh Iowa horses, 25

to 40 commission horses. A big sale is expected. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.—adv. Tyrone Power, who played in "Where Are My Children?" and Lois Weber, who produced it, will be seen in "The Eye of God," a Bluebird feature, at the Bijou today.-adv.

The Cafe Shepard will serve a special chicken-pie dinner to-morrow for the teachers and any who wish to patronize t. Chicken pie, with strawberry shortcake, 40c -- adv Muslin underwear, old price, at Ab

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. Charbonneau, who conducts the up-

to-date shoe repair shop, will be at his

shop every day, after an illness of 10

sale at the Cecilian bazaar Friday after-

noon, Feb. 2, at 3 o'clock, Howland hall.

Beautiful wash goods at Abbott's.

ing the machinery at the quarry vester-

day. Dr. E. H. Bailey dressed the wound.

CAFE SHEPARD OPENED.

Is One of Most Attractively Arranged

Dining Places in Vermont.

located in the basement of the new How-

To-day there was an interested crowd

of diners and afternoon tea takers who

inspected the interior of the cafe. An

opening dinner calculated to tickle the

palate of the most exacting epicurean

was described as letter-perfect by those

Mission gray with panel effects on

wall and ceiling has been used with un-

usual success in the new cafe. A plate

rail extends over the tables and indi-

viduality is expressed in every feature

of the appointments. The lighting sys-

tem has been worked out with fine re-

gard for detail and not the least attrac-

tive fixture that goes to produce the il-

luminating effects is the little candle-

lamps which adorn each table. Mrs. Leslie Gale of Williamstown is in charge

a seemingly successful issue plans for

day for the diners.

afternoon at 2:30.

"Wishing Ring" reserved seat sale

Whiting's choice writing paper at

New sport suitings at Fitts'.

days with bronchitis,-adv.

James Donald, who has been visiting relatives in the vicinity of Sherbrooke P. Q., and among friends along the northern border of Vermont, returned to Barre last night and expects to be employed here during the remainder of the winter.

Spaghetti, Italian or American style, and other home-cooked foods will be on E. Caneo, who has been employed in the Barre granite belt as well as in the Northfield stonesheds during the past three years, has completed his duties here and left this morning for New York opens at Drown's Tuesday, Feb. 6.-adv. where he intended to remain with relatives for several days before sailing for

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Shield of East William H. Fales, a quarryman em-ployed by Boutwell, Milne & Varnum, street entertained a company of 20 people at a dinner party in the Cafe Shepgot a deep cut on one hand while workard last evening. The personnel of the party included a majority of those who have been active in a whist tournament We have just received a large supply We have just received a large supply conducted during the winter months. It of paper novels by such writers as Gar- was the first affair of its kind to be held vice, Sheldon, Carter, Clay, Standish and in the new cafe.

Alger, at 10c and 15c each. Martin's The woman's association of the Congregational church held a thimble party vesterday afternoon in the church parlor. ed everyone with her singing and Miss Elizabeth Bell of Enosburg Falls, who

lunching places to be found anywhere in After receiving the official approval of Vermont. For the benefit of the uninthe state commissioner of weights and formed it remains to be said that Cafe measures, G. E. Carpenter, the new draft Shepard represents an earnest effort on scales in the Montpelier & Wells River the part of its sponsors to provide an freight yards were put in commission inviting background for a place where yesterday. Major Carpenter was in town one may satisfy the demands of hun-Tuesday to inspect the scales and after y, the Washington broker who, on Dec. an afternoon tea or a luncheon of the The scales are firmly imbedded in an emhis test he pronounced them acceptable. placement of cement concrete and have a capacity for weighing 150 tons. Work on the foundation was started last summer and the weighing apparatus was inof grilling examination by the congres- in its appointments it has the advan- stalled this winter. For the protection sional inquisitorial committee yesterday tage of having been finished to fit the of the scale deck and horses, a roof has plans of those who are seeking to estab- been erected over the scales.

are somewhat concerned lest a sudden bearers were: John W. Dincen, William sential point and in order to get teamthaw should wreak its vengeance on them through the failure of the street department to maintain openings in the Interment was made in the Catholic er; second, the mobilization must be in surface sewer system. Yesterday with Yesterday with cemetery on Beckley street. number of men who have much at stake were uneasy and their apprehension found expression in various ways. It is reasoned that a heavy fall of rain, coupled with the melting of rauch snow, might transform the street into a small-

sized river within a few hours and in this connection it is stated that none of open during the winter.

she has been instrumental in bringing to mander Roben, was next on the program, tem. ranteurs and in their endeavor to trim

m. Adoption. The entertainment committee please meet at 6:15 p. m.

Special meeting Court (Barre, 3317, L. O. F., 1, 6 p. m., K. of C. all. Per order R. S.

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We have assembled all our odd lots of Winter Goods and marked them at Extremely Low Prices in order to have a thorough clean-up before the opening of a new season.

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All Furs left in stock now marked at 25% Discount

Extraordinary Bargains in Children's Coats

Lot 1—Regular values to \$3, now \$1.98 Lot 2-Regular values to \$5.98, Lot 3-Regular values to \$9.50.

Clean-up of Suits

We still have a few good Suits left, but they must be sold this week regardless of cost.

Lot 1---Regular values to \$17.50, \$7.75

Lot 2---Regular values to \$25.00, \$11.75

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Lot 2---Regular values to \$22.50, \$11.75

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TALK OF THE TOWN

New sport skirtings at Abbott's. Regular monthly meeting of the A. O.

. Thursday evening, Feb. 1, at 7 o'clock. Marrion's dinner service is unexcelled n the city, and if you are a transient looking for wholesome food, our 25-cent dinners will appeal to you. We specialize in preparing business men's lunches Remember to dine at Marrion's, at 120 North Main street. A few more regular borders can be accommodated .- adv.

MRS. LEON HUTCHINS.

Groton Woman, Formerly of Orange, Died in Heaton Hospital,

Mrs. Leon Hutchins of Groton, a former resident of Orange, died at the Heaton hospital in Montpelier Wednesday afternoon, the end following an operation to which she submitted Monday, having been confined in the institution for three weeks. Last night the body was removed in Whiteomb's ambulance to the home of Mrs. Hutchins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Watson of Orange, where the funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The body will be placed in which was attended by about 75 women of the receiving vault at Elmwood cemetery the parish. Mrs. Gladys Bradley delight- in this city to await interment at Hope cemetery in the spring.

Mrs. Hutchins was born in Leeds, P. was heard for the first time in Barre, Q., Aug. 27, 1885. Besides her husband gave several readings. She accompanied she is survived by two children, Stanley herself at the piano for two of her selections, aged 9, and Edna Hutchins, Cafe Shepard opened to day, opened with a dinner de luxe that afforded people of Barre and near by towns an opportunity to inspect one of the most attractively arranged dining, tea and impelling places to be found awayshers.

Hutchins, aged 9, and Edna Hutchins, aged 9, and Edna Hutchins, aged 9. The family formerly lived for several years in Orange, moving to Grotton around six months ago. Other relatives surviving the deceased are her parties surviving the deceased are her parties. The edition printed is small, but a great work, the men ought to take an interest and become the lead on around six months ago. Other relatives surviving the deceased are her parties stay away if men were there. That it is a greater task for women to go to the survey at Washington, D. C. as follows: Miss Jennie Watson of Los church than it is for men was argued by Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Clyde Rogers of the speaker, in that men have nothing Orange and Miss Vera Watson of Orange, to keep them away from church, while Lance Watson of Websterville, James women have their domestic work to do. Watson of Bradford, John Watson of He stated that the work is nation-Watson of Bradford, John Watson of Wide, as well as directing its courses Orange.

FUNERAL AT ST. MONICA'S.

Funeral services for Miss Bridget Arm-gave several startling instances of the trong, whose sudden death occurred at vast increases some organizations have her home on upper Berlin street Tuesday had since he has been connected with were held in St. Monica's church this the nation-wide Sunday school work. In Business men who conduct mercantile morning at 9 o'clock, the parish priest, a Sunday school class, the speaker gave establishments along North Main street Rev. Fr. P. M. McKenna, officiating. The the impression that teamwork is the es-Dineen, Thomas Dineen, J. Edward Mur- work, one must first mobilize, by getting phy, Edward McNulty and Daniel Keefe. the young men together, and have a lead-

An Anti-Drug Crusade.

New Hampshire has every reason to welcome the federal crusade which has been undertaken against the illegal sale of habit-forming drugs in this state. It victims of the drug habit, prevented by the surface sewer intakes have been kept strictly enforced laws of Massachusetts taining the wherewithal to appease their e order went on their annual sleigh. Hampshire for relief-and finding it. ride. Cutler's barge took the party to Habitual drug-users in Boston have been Plainfield, where at 8 o'clock Proprietor quoted to the effect that they could ac-Snow served one of his fine banquets to quire their favorite "dope" in New Hamp-the ladies. After the supper the party shire when they could not get it anyof the cafe and with Mrs. W. F. Shepard, went to the dance hall, where a program where else. It has been extremely diffiwas carried out, consisting of a reading cult for city and state authorities to by Mrs. Allen, a vocal solo by Mrs. A. L. erase this stain from the good name of Just a few more bathrobe blankets; prices will be the motto of the restau-

their lamps between excessive prices and inferior food by furnishing well cooked edibles that help defy the high cost of Duncan on the piano. The party ended licenses, and it can trace with comparawith a clog dance by one of the oldest tive ease every internal revenue stamp. members present. They returned to Through the medium of the department Barre around I o'clock, all agreeing that of justice, it has the machinery to do the next sleighride will be a return trip that very thing-and the machinery is always at work. Hence the virtual as-surance that the federal crusade just Regular meeting launched in New Hampshire will of Winnetta coun- pushed into the most remote and obscure cil, No. 10. Thurs. recesses of the drug trade throughout the day, Feb. 1, at 7 p. state, and that persons who are prone to entertainment comlow mortals by providing them with this means of swift degradation will be Members of brought to justice. That New Hampshire and dance Feb. Hampshire that she should be relieved of possible way in discouraging the migra tion hither of habitual drug-users; and

BOOMING THE BIBLE SCHOOL.

Pearce of Chicago.

the Hedding Methodist church to listen School association, discuss in a most inng up the Sunday school to-day.

The meeting was opened by prayer offered by Rev. B. J. Lehigh, pastor of the Baptist church, after which Mr. Pearce A List of New Triangulation Stations. was introduced by Rev. Charles A. Boyd, secretary of the State Sunday School His subject was the organization and

not meant for women and children alone, and instead of letting the children lead The edits for checking their work. Mr. Pearce travels from forty to fifty thousand miles yearly, covering every state and province of the United States That of Miss Bridget Armstrong Was and Canada, he has an opportunity to watch and get an insight into the growths of the different classes, and he the right place, this being around the Bible thus starting organization; and that organization is what is most desired, as men of to-day are looking up

to and working for organized bodies. handling of a successful class, and termed such an order as a standard class, it having a divided leadership. He gave several examples of this leader. He After discussing the organization of a has been apparent for some time that handling of a successful class, and

the same discount.

under this system would not miss the Much Interest Shown in Talk By W. C. president or any other officer in case of an absence from its rank. Under officers, which are essential, there should be An audience of Barre men, women and several committees appointed, such as children who are interested in Sunday social, devotional and executive. In clos school work, assembled last evening at ing, Mr. Pearce emphasized the fact that the men and women in the Sunday to W. C. Pearce of Chicago, associate if they are to get them, and keep up an general secretary, dean of the training untiring effort in trying to make steady school, and superintendent of the adult gains. Rev. Charles A. Boyd offered division of the International Sunday prayer, which concluded the meeting. Upon its adjournment, Mr. Pearce and teresting manner the methods in build- Mr. Boyd met the committees of the Sunday schools.

Bulletin 644, part O, recently issued by the United States geological survey of the department of the interior, con-His subject was the organization and tains geographic positions of triangula-growth of the organized adult Bible tion stations in Colorado, Utah, Idaho, school movement in North America. Mr. Montana and Wyoming established dur-Pearce came to Barre on a tour which ing the years 1913 to 1915, inclusive. he is making through the six states of This volume gives descriptions, latitudes, New England, and which carries him through nine counties in the Green mountain state. The chief object is to add 100,000 men to the enrollment in adult Bible school classes throughout New England. The speaker opened his remarks by telling in a very impressive way that the Sunday school work was not meant for women and children alone,

The edition printed is small, but a

Cecilian Bazaar Program.

Program for Cecilian bazaar at Howland hall Friday at 8 p. m.:

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